

State Highlights for 2005-2006:

- Total farm and forestry receipts were over \$5.15 billion for the year.
- Cash receipts from farm commodities totaled \$4.10 billion, versus \$4.07 billion the previous year.
- The top five farm commodities for cash receipts were: (1) poultry, (2) cattle and calves, (3) greenhouse, sod, and nursery products, (4) cotton and (5) peanuts. Together they make up 91 percent of the total commodity receipts.
- Livestock and poultry accounted for 82% of the cash receipts and crops the other 18%.
- Poultry made up 66 percent of the total cash receipts for all commodities (excluding forestry).
- Alabama ranked 3rd in broiler production with marketings of 1.06 billion birds.
- Greenhouse, sod, and nursery receipts totaled \$276.1 million ranking Alabama 17th in the nation.
- Laying flocks produced 2.07 billion eggs to rank 14th in egg production.
- Cattle inventory on January 1, 2006 was 1.28 million head and the state ranked 26th nationally.
- Catfish sales amounted to \$97.6 million. Alabama ranked second behind Mississippi in sales.
- Principal acreages for crops were: cotton (550,000), corn (220,000), peanuts (225,000), soybeans (150,000), and wheat (100,000).
- Alabama ranked 3rd in peanuts and 10th in cotton production.
- The state was 7th in pecan production and 9th in peach.
- Alabama ranked 2nd in commercial forest land, with 22.9 million acres.

Alabama's Rank Among States: Crop Production, Livestock, and Poultry 2005

	Unit	Rank	Production or Number		Percent of U.S. Amount
			Alabama	United States	
			Thousand		
Catfish, annual sales	Dollars	2	97,602	482,125	20.2
Broilers 1/	Birds	3	1,057,300	8,870,350	11.9
Peanuts	Pounds	3	613,250	4,821,250	12.7
Sweet potatoes	Cwt.	5	375	15,747	2.4
Pecans, utilized production	Pounds	7	4,000	280,200	1.4
Peaches, utilized production	Pounds	9	10,000	1,145,100	0.9
Cotton, upland	Bales	10	850	23,064	3.7
Cottonseed	Tons	10	306	8,501	3.6
Blueberries, utilized production	Pounds	11	520	238,170	0.2
Meat Goats	Head	11	43,000	2,260,000	1.9
Layers, 20 weeks and older	Birds	13	9,138	347,917	2.6
Eggs	Number	14	2,071,000	89,960,000	2.3
Tomatoes, fresh market	Cwt.	14	319	39,462	0.8
Watermelons, fresh market	Cwt.	15	203	37,896	0.5
Beef cow inventory	Head	17	696	33,253	2.1
Small Farms (sales < \$10,000)	Number	17	29.5	1,168	2.5
Hogs and pigs	Head	25	160	61,197	0.3
All cattle and calves	Head	26	1,280	97,102	1.3
Sweet corn, fresh market	Cwt.	26	44	27,266	0.2
Soybeans	Bushels	26	4,785	3,086,432	0.2
Honey	Pounds	27	858	174,643	0.5
Corn for grain	Bushels	28	23,800	11,112,072	0.2
Hay, All	Tons	31	1,971	150,590	1.3
Potatoes	Cwt.	33	202	420,879	0.04
Winter wheat	Bushels	35	2,250	1,499,129	0.2
Milk cows	Head	43	14	9,058	0.2
Milk	Pounds	43	224,000	176,989,000	0.1

1/ U.S. excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds.